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Karen escape her bonds or will
she forever remain a
PRISONER OF LOVE?

"Everybody's buying it!"

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COMPETITION WINNERS



ADAM ANT

We certainly didn't fool you with our mystery pop star pic! Yes, it was Adam Ant, and first prize went to Howard Gascoigne of Newcastle. Lucky runners up were Karl Chappell (Carlisle), Andrew Kay (Crusikirk), Stuart Goddard (London), C. Elwell Sutton (Edinburgh) and Richard Curpin (York).

ROYAL NAME-THE-BABY

We asked you to come up with a suitable name for the forthcoming Royal baby. The Prince and Princess of Wales personally selected the winning name after wading through several entries. And the winner is Andrea Hunt of Burford, Oxfordshire, who chose 'The life and times of the late John Lennon' as her theme. And accordingly, the Royal baby will be christened **OMA EIGHT DECEMBER PLEASE PLEASE ME STRAWBERRY FIELD**, "it's a lovely name and also a fitting tribute to the former Beatle", said a delighted Princess Diana who presented Andrea with her prize.

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BIG VERN



IN VERNON'S HOUSE...

FANCY COMING TO THE PUB FOR A GAME OF DARTS, VERN?

OKAY ERNIE

...I RECKON WE'LL NEED A SHOOTER ON THIS JOB...

Y'NEVER KNOW WHEN THE PIGS ARE GONNA SHOW UP!

AT THE BUS STOP...



THE BUS SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE BY NOW, VERN.

EXCUSE ME, DO YOU HAVE THE TIME?

ERNIE... YES, CERTAINLY.

GET DAHN ERNIE!!

BAM!

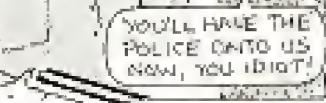
WAT?!



SORRY ERNIE. FALSE ALARM!



I FOUGHT HE WAS GOIN' FOR A SHOOTER



YOU'LL HAVE THE POLICE ONTO US NOW, YOU IDIOT!



NO BASTARD COPPA IS GUNNA TAKE ME, ERNIE!



BAM!

AT THE END -

POP EXTRA

Dutch pop Hawaii pop death shock

By Tony 'Kid' Lee Travis

Arthur 2 Stroke & The Chart Commandos, Tyneside's crack 8-piece non-militarian pop junta, have launched an unprovoked attack on the European pop market.

Fan club

Their pumping honky up-tempo version of the Hawaii Five-O theme has been released in Holland and Belgium. The band plan to tour Germany to coincide with the release. You can keep up to date with the



2 STROKE
Eric Lee



O'SHANE
Chuck de la Riva

band's manoeuvres by joining their fan club, Send a ZAP to The Arthur 2 Stroke & The Chart Commandos Fan Club, 5, Wellington Road (top flat), Newcastle upon Tyne 2.

Together with popular songster Nevins O'Shane, the band have period company with Anti Pop, Andy Pop, horrific pilot of the Newcastle label, told us the band had left to steer an independent course for chart success, whereas O'Shane had died.

NEWS IN BRIEF...

Tits are top for North lovers

BY OUR CHIEF REPORTER

North London have a soft spot for titi, says a nationwide report published today.

The survey, carried out for no particular reason, compares the titillating tastes of our nation's lovers. And it shows that tits are popular throughout Britain.

For men in the South also enjoy a fondle up front.

Bums

The report also claims that bum pinching is on the increase. Six out of ten women in London can expect to have their bottoms pinched every day, compared with only five in 1970.

YOUR LETTERS

Last Sunday I caught copy of YOUR excellent magazine. I found the paper witty, exciting and the have now placed a regular order.
Mr. C. E. ROBERTS,
Stretford, Greater Manchester.
Thirteen million readers
can't be wrong.

MRS MAYBEE & HER CRAZY BABY



PIC TEASER

This photograph of a famous pop star has been turned upside-down. Can you see who it is? You can find out on page 14.



Turn to page 14

MR. LOGIC

SUCH IS MY NAME, SO THEREFORE ONE CAN ASSUME THAT THIS COMIC STRIP IS IN SOME WAY ABOUT ME. HE'S A PAIN IN THE ARSE.



"FIFTY-TWO FOR MY PINT"? I PRESUME THIS MUST BE SOME KIND OF A FINANCIAL DEAL I AM BEING OFFERED. UNFORTUNATELY SHE HAS NOT STATED WHICH FORM OF CURRENCY SHE REQUIRES.

SHE ALSO SEEMS TO BE UNDER SOME MENTAL STRESS, FOR SHE SEEKS TO THINK I AM HER LOVER. THIS IS NOT THE TRUTH, hmm

NEVERTHELESS SHE IS QUITE ATTRACTIVE, I SHALL MAKE INQUIRIES ABOUT HER SEXUAL ASPIRATIONS, AND HOPE THAT OUR FINANCIAL QUIBBLE WILL BE SORTED OUT IN THE RESULTING CONVERSATION.

WOULD YOU CARE TO INDULGE IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH ME? I HAVE A MODERATELY LARGE PENIS.



mmmm, YES, PHYSICAL VIOLENCE. NOT OVERALL AN ENJOYABLE SORT OF EXPERIENCE. I WONDER IF MY BEHAVIOR HAS IN SOME WAY PRECIPITATED THIS AGGRESSIVE RESPONSE.

LATER, I HAVE YOU THE TIME? I HAVE NEGLECTED TO DON MY WRIST CHRONOGRAPH.

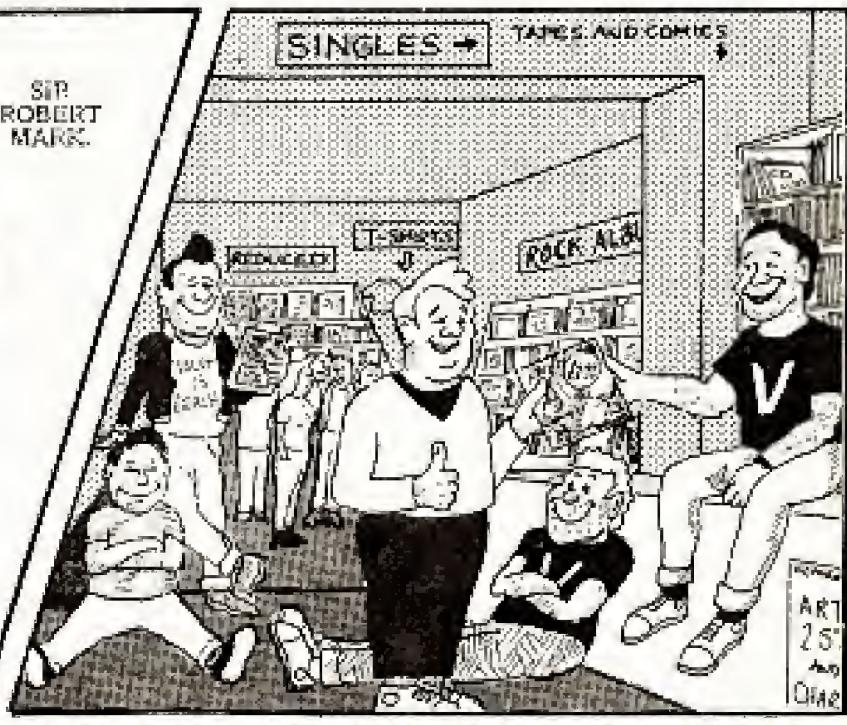
EHH?
I WANT Y'FUCKIN' HEAD KICKED IN!?

hmm. A SEEMINGLY FRUITLESS EXERCISE.

BOOT!

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THAT'S WHAT SHE THINKS

Karen Smith was looking forward to a night out with her steady guy, but Sandy, her flatmate, has other plans...

AH! SHE'S GOING TO THE LOO.
THIS IS MY CHANCE.

THIS SHOULD KEEP HER
OUT OF THE WAY



That evening Alan calls for Karen...

ERIN... SHE'S NOT VERY WELL. SHE ASKED
ME TO GO ALONG IN HER PLACE TONIGHT

OKAY THEN SANDY, LET'S GO



Six weeks later...



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Jim's Fun Day Out for Joey, 11

A dream came true for 11 year-old Joey Johnson the day he wrote to the BBC's 'Jim'll Fix It' programme.

Eleven year old Joey told the programme's host Jimmy Saville that he wanted to be a policeman when he grew up, and kind hearted Jim fixed it for Joey to spend a day on the beat with the Foss Valley police force.

Uniform

Joey's mother, 32 year old Erix Johnson, told us that Joey has always been set on joining the police force, and had made his own uniform out of pillow cases when he was 5.

At the police station Joey was given a proper uniform and got a chance to use a police radio. Later, he was allowed to drive a panda car on patrol in the High Street.

"It was great fun", Joey told us. "I'd never driven a police car before".

Arrest

The highlight of his day came when the car was called to a disturbance in a supermarket. Officers decided to allow Joey to arrest a suspected shoplifter.

"He did a fine job", said Inspector Bill Barton, who arranged Joey's special day out. "It was quite a violent arrest but little Joey came out on top with a bit of help from the lads".



Joey (left) with Inspector Bill Barton

Back at the station Joey was able to help question the suspect.

"I asked her lots of questions and I helped to hit her on the head with a chair".

Whisky

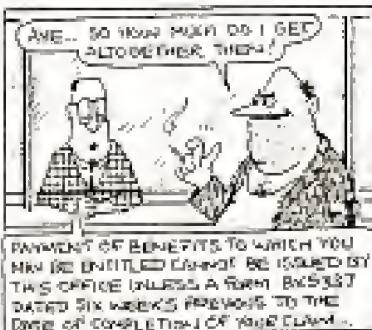
At the end of the day Joey was presented with a 'Jim'll Fix It' badge and allowed to keep his truncheon. Inspector Barton presented him with a bottle of whisky taken from the supermarket, together with 200 filter cigarettes and a transistor radio.

"Inspector Barton says I can be a policeman when I'm tall enough", said Joey after his exciting day out.

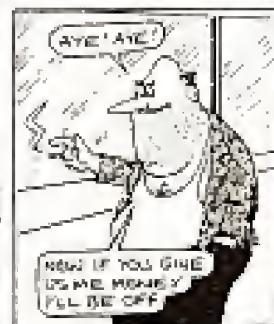
The programme can be seen on BBC1 in the new series of 'Jim'll Fix It' in the autumn.



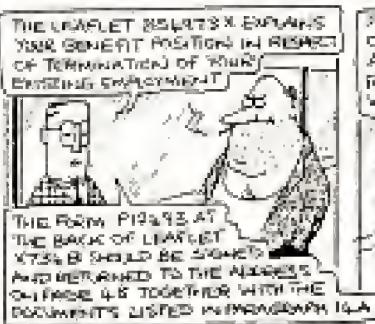
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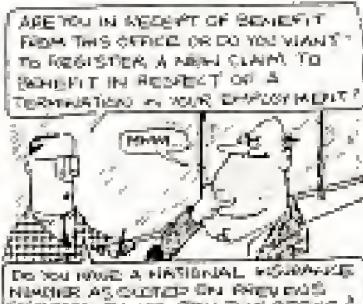
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AWE, THAT'S CHAPMAN! NOW THEN, ABOUT HE DOLLS, AND YOU GIVIN' GIVE US THE FUCKA OR WHAT?

TALKING SENSE

with Charlie Pontoon

The Hard Hitting column by the man who asks the questions that pull no punches



That's all this fuss about Poland? Sure, they've got a few problems - who hasn't? It's about time they learnt how to look after themselves, and gave them Russia long what they've had coming for a long time - a proper chinning.



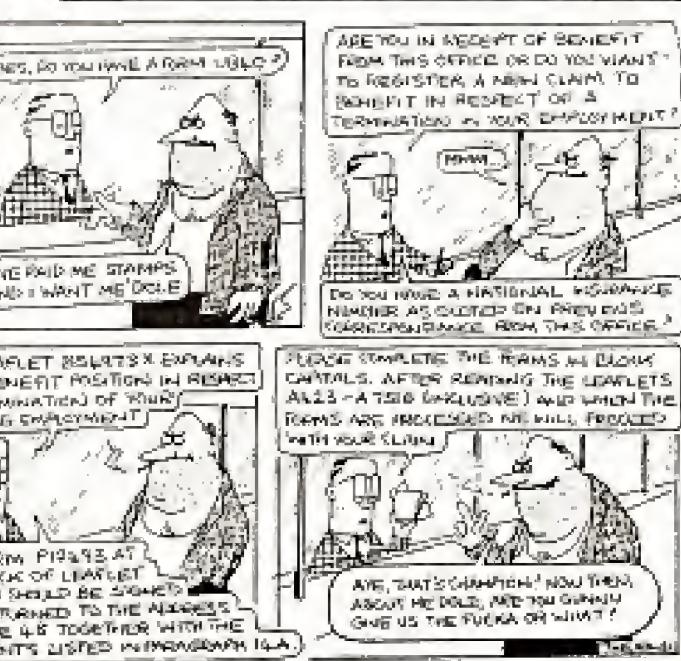
I hear the Pope is coming to England. So what's new? Why do people make such a fuss about Italian visitors?



Isn't it about time the tax man got his priorities right? Why the hell should I pay a quid for a packet of fags just so some Arab can have his teeth out on the NHS? Who needs a health service anyway? There's nothing wrong with me.



At least we could take a step in the right direction and get the coppers boozed up.

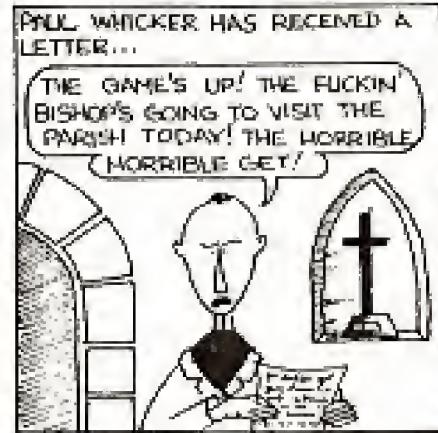
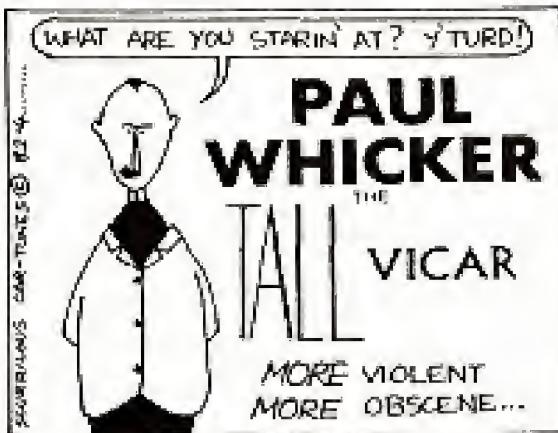


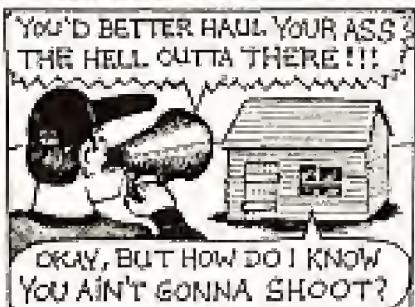


LATER...ON THE BUS









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Chester Palethorpe's POP Page

More hot news about your pop favourites

Pigbag's problem

PIGBAG are probably one of the most unusual bands in the hit parade. Unlike other groups like Beatles, ABBA and Nolana, Pigbag don't have a singer! As a result they are unable to have any words on their hit records. A fine example was their first single 'Papa's Got A Brand New Pigbag', which hit the charts despite having no words on it.

"It would be nice to have at least a few words on our records, but we don't have a singer - It's a real 'Catch 22' situation", the band told us.



Members of Pigbag sit on a chair

We are giving you a chance to solve Pigbag's problem, and become a pop star overnight. Just answer our three simple Pigbag questions. The first person to send us the correct answers will be joining Pigbag as lead singer in time for their forthcoming tour of America. And the lucky runner-up will be producing the band's second album later in the year.

Answer all 3 questions in full and send your entries to us at the address on page 2 as soon as possible.

1. Name Pigbag's first single.
2. Name Pigbag's first album.
3. Over 100,000 people bought Pigbag's first single. Name them.

The wild man of rock

Not many rock stars can claim to have won the Grand National, but TEDDY AND SAYER is not many rock stars. He is Britain's number one up-and-coming singer/songwriter, with the on-stage energy of Bruce Springsteen and the off-stage reputation of Keith Moon. Like Rod Stewart before him he is a hard drinking football fanatic. He often recalls the time he drank 50 pints of beer and scored a penalty with his head.

Teddy, the wild man of rock, has been thrilling live audiences ever since being discovered by the late David O'Sullivan when both were patients at the same South Tyneside mental institute. And now, at 47, Teddy looks set for a hectic career in the rock business. Look out for his unique live shows - they're not to be missed.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

The Viz Comic Battle Of The Bands is over. Early this year we set out to uncover some of Britain's most promising young bands and we offered the competition winners a chance to make the big time.

The standard was very high - we had no idea that there were so many promising young bands in Britain. Thanks to all the bands who sent in demo tapes - we received hundreds - and after listening to them all we eventually came up with a winner.

And the winners are ABBA. They are a versatile four-piece from Sweden consisting of Benny and Bjorn, who write all their own material, and Anna and Frida on vocals.

The band didn't think they would stand a chance of winning. So much so in fact, they did not even bother to send in a tape. But we were so impressed by a recording we found in a local record store we knew right away that the band deserved a chance to make the big time.

- * And now, we are giving them that chance. We will be arranging for the band to play a live concert in front of hundreds of holiday-makers at Piley Holiday Camp, and that's not all. If the concert is a success, there is a chance that the band could be offered a residency - playing live at the camp every night this summer. And this could lead to a lucrative record deal, recording jingles for Piley Camp's 1982 Holiday Commercials on national TV.
- * The competition has been such a success that we will be repeating it next year. But in the meantime keep an eye out for ABBA. They'll be going places in 1982.

Contributed by Cheesecake & Alice



PRETTY DEEP VOICE

Sexy female vocalist Vera Lynn Lemming has just taken the plunge with her band THE SCUBA MONKEYS. They've splashed out on a new single, 'SCUBA DIVING', which has been released on the Guardian label, GRC131. And it's already causing ripples in the charts.

"It's all about scuba diving", fun loving Vera, whose plain swimsuit with cross-over back and contrasting diagonal panel is available in black, brown or navy from larger branches of Boots, told us.

The single has been bubbling under the top 40 for some time, and could soon be coming up for a bit of airplay which could see it emerge as a top ten hit.



Here's a word teaser to get your brains ticking.

The name of top rock band, MOTÖRHEAD, has been hidden in the diagram above. Can you spot it? If so, write and claim your prize: a copy of Viz Comic T autographed by the band. Entries should be sent to our address on page 2. The winner receives the prize.

ROGER MELLIE



THE MAN ON THE TELLY

IN THE STUDIO...



SORT YOURSELF. WHO'S THE BIRD THEN?



OH GOOD! THE MORE THE MERRIER! HEE! DON'T MIND ME I'LL JUST SWAP A FEW OF THESE WHILE YOU TWO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER...



TEN MINUTES LATER...



FIFTEEN MINUTES OR...



ON THE WAY TO THE STUDIO...



LOOK TOM, STOP WORRYING. I'M A PRO. I'M RELATED, THAT'S ALL. NO PROBLEM. YOU'LL SEE.

ON SET...



STAND BY ROGER!



ON THE AIR!!



YES ROGER, UNLIKE MY ENGLISH WORK, I FEEL THAT THIS NEW BOOK HAS TRIED TO...



I DON'T BELIEVE IT! HE'S BEHAVING PERFECTLY! WELL DONE ROGER!!

IMPERFECT I APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN INCORRECT IN MY TROUSERS... I KNEW I SHOULD HAVE HAD A PASS BEFORE WE STARTED!



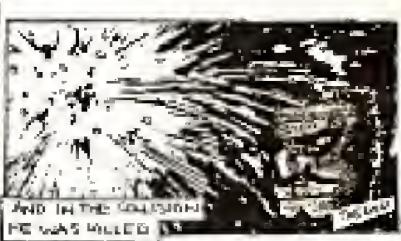
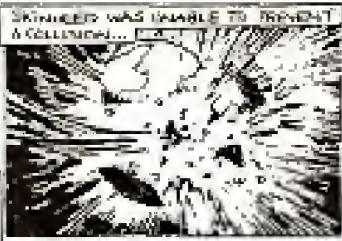
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ROGER IS PREPARING FOR HIS BRAND-NEW LIVE CHAT SHOW

YOU'RE ON THE AIR IN THIRTY MINUTES. ROGER, NOW REMEMBER, STICK TO THE SCRIPT, BE POLITE, AND NO SWEARING.

NO PROBLEM. TOM, YOU KNOW ME.

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT. I'LL GET DOWN TO THE BAR AND RELAX A BIT WITH THE GUESTS. THAT SHOULD PUT THEM AT EASE. SEE YOU LATER.



BILLY BRAT.

AT THE SHOPS I WOULD YOU LIKE A PACKET OF REFRESHERS, BILLY?

I WANT TWO TWIX'S!

(BUT BILLY, THAT'S GREEDY, "I WANT NEVER GETS")

RIGHT!



HURP! HURP! HURP! HURP! HURP!
THIS IS AGAP BORRY THIS IS AGAP,
LEAGAP BORRY THIS IS AGAP SO
GA BORRY THIS IS AGAP SO
BORRY THIS IS AGAP SO

VICTOR PRATT ★ THE STUPID TWAT ★

CAN YOU LEND ME
A RIVER, VIC?

SORRY, I'M
A BIT SHORT



Did you recognize our mystery
pop star on page 3? Here he is
the right way up.

A Free Plane!

It must be every schoolboy's dream to fly his own aeroplane. Now's your chance. I'm sure you've all made paper aeroplanes before. Simply remove the staples from this comic and you can make 1, completely free!

READ & LEARN

WITH NAYLOR HAMMOND, Bsc.

This week Naylor explains:

ARCHITECTURE

As you may well know, architecture is a kind of historically interesting building.

Ever since fish turned into monkeys and early man moved into caves we have been building bigger and bigger historic buildings. Today towering infernos like the Eiffel Tower loom high above our cities, a far cry from the bungalows of yesteryear.

Several of man's earliest buildings have been discovered by archaeologists, (a kind of underground architect), in the Valley Of The Kings, an exclusive housing estate in Egypt. One such pyramid (a triangular house in the desert) is named by Tutankhamun, the famous African Queen played by Humphrey Bogart in the film of the same name. It was the discovery by British architect Howard Carter of the large boat used by Noah in the Bible that inspired the film 'Raiders Of The Lost Ark'.

The Romans were very efficient architects. They built Rome in a day and still had time to build a large wall in England. At regular intervals along the wall they built Peel towers, an early form of police station, designed to protect farmers from their sheep.

Like Prudential, the Romans were a building society in the true sense of the word, although today, many of the world's leading architects, like Garrett Holmes, are British. Dozens of architecture can be found in London alone.

The Queen's official residence, the Tower Of Buckingham Castle, is a fine-neck Tudor palace built by Henry the Eighth to replace the original which was burnt down by Guy Fawkes on Hallowe'en night, 1605. Still in London, St Paul's Cathedral, a multi-story church famous for its many Sistine chapels, was blitzed in the 'Great Fire of London' and later rebuilt in Coventry.

Fire is only one of many 'structural defects' which pose a threat to many of our architectures. Flooding is a particular threat to cities like Venice and Atlantis, both fine examples of naval architecture. As any architect will tell you, the Industrial Revolution put an end to agriculture, (the building of wooden farms in the countryside). Instead, large factories were built out of metal in what was to become known as the 'Iron Age'. Metal was also used to make large bridges like that of Sydney Opera House.

Despite the fact that today historic architecture is no longer built, examples may well remain in your town. Ask for details at your local library.

See you next time!

Naylor Hammond!
— BSC.



Written in lipstick on
an toilet paper, the
note told of how
Karen had been kept
prisoner in her own
toilet for two months,
while the boy she
loved was stolen
from her.

As Alan read it out loud, Sandy realized the game was over. They finished the meal in silence before Alan rushed back to the bat...



the end

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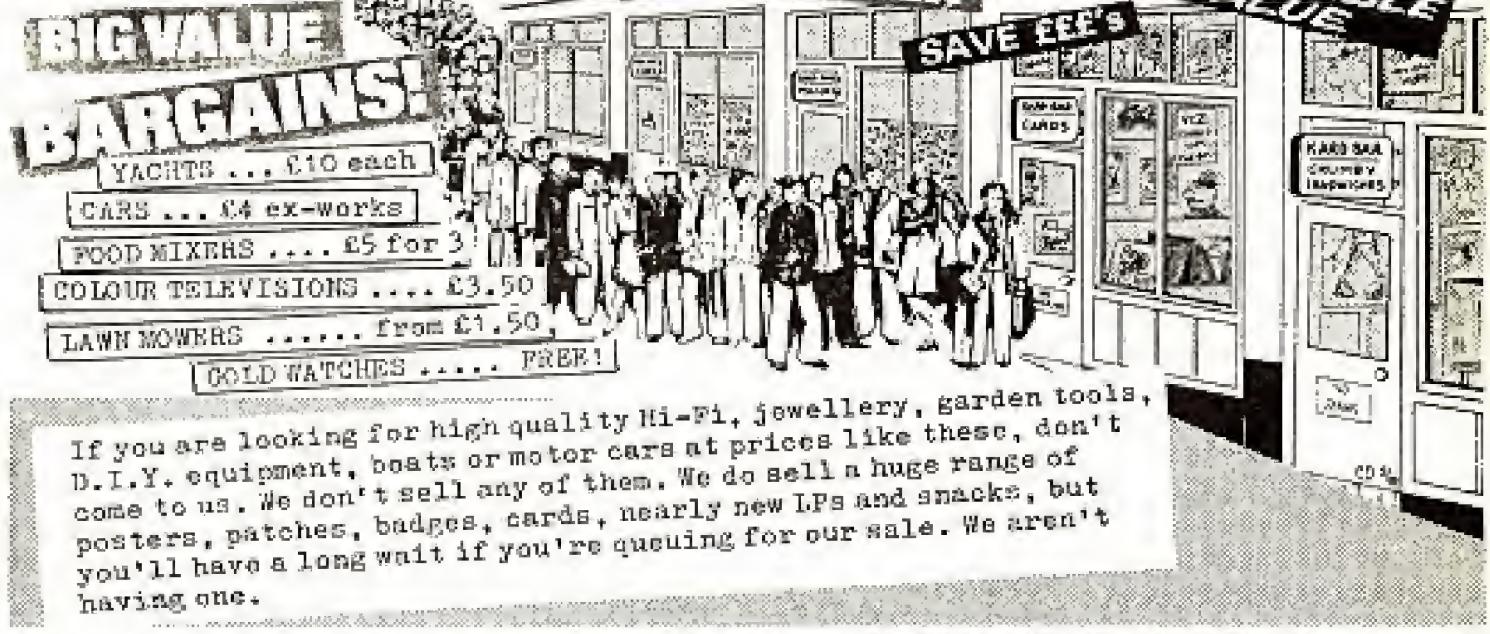
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